



# *Proclamation*

## *In Recognition of*

### **Children of Fallen Patriots Day**

**WHEREAS**, for over two hundred and forty years the men and women of our Armed Forces have worked to protect and serve the citizens of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout our nation's history, many of these patriots have given the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 35 years, nearly 20,000 children had a parent killed in active duty; and

**WHEREAS**, the vision of the Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation is to ensure that every child of a fallen patriot receives all necessary college funding; and

**WHEREAS**, providing these children with a lifelong education is a valuable investment and one of the best ways we can honor those who died defending our county; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i has provided long-standing support for the children of our fallen patriots;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2017 as**

### **"CHILDREN OF FALLEN PATRIOTS DAY"**

in recognition and support of the children of members of all branches of the Armed Forces who died while in service to the United States of America.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this first day of March 2017.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i